

SAFETY.

Yesterday, 12 o'clock. Last night, 12 o'clock.

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POLICE PROCESSIONS.—*Thursday, Feb. 19.*—The heavy rain, the thick fog, and the dismal atmosphere darkened the court room, and rendered the services of artificial light necessary, notwithstanding the large number of brilliant illuminations.

James Green, who resides in Lawrenceburg, Anson county, was charged with having received and sold J. A. Green in this city, last fall, three thousand dollars by a man who had no name or place of abode. He had acknowledged his guiltiness, and his counsel had pled in extenuation the ignorance of the accused. The case was continued to next week.

John Robert Alexander, a veteran of the old Indian hostiles, was picked up yesterday in the rear of the corner of Fourth and Water streets. The latter had been shot in the head, and he had acknowledged his wrongs. He had acknowledged his guiltiness, and his counsel had pled in extenuation the ignorance of the accused. The case was continued to next week.

John Houston was found in the rear of the hotel last night, drunk, and was taken to the hospital by the police.

He was released yesterday from Pittsburg in a coal boat, and purchased a ticket to return by railroad this morning. But a friend took him money and tickets, and left him in the lurch. He was in an awkward position this morning, and had no money to pay his passage, and could procure nothing to way of salvage for a real lost he had found coming down the river, and brought to this port.

John and Green Shaffer, two ignorant, ignorant, hard-working, and illiterate brothers, were arrested yesterday evening, charged with the murder of their wife, and the family of three years. They succeeded in one instance, and upon the note being returned to them, they promptly redemanded it. There was no positive evidence to their criminality, and the case was held over in order that they might be enabled to show how they obtained the money.

There was quite a pile of scandal retailled before the gaping crowd in the case of an old German named Leman, who yesterday destroyed the furniture of his eldest daughter. The father has been very angry and abusive to his family for three years. He received a severe blow when he learned that his daughter had become rich too fast through the gifts, &c., of a wealthy married man in the city. This particular Leman was squeezed to give in \$500 to keep the peace six months.

Markus H. Hause, a well-known and confirmed drunkard, is ill again at the Court Street Hospital, and Dr. Hambley says he cannot live a month unless he is placed in some confinement where he cannot obtain liquor. Of late he has been drinking almost exclusively at the work-house for three months.

An ordinance was passed against Richard Usher, confined to West Virginia. We have learned with a thrill of interest of the arrival of Mr. John Powers, the representative of the American Anti-Slavery Society, who has been invited to speak at the meeting of the Anti-Slavery Society, to be held at Elizabethton on the night of the 1st ult.

INDIANA FREE BANKS.—The State Auditor of Indiana has issued the following circular:

"The attention of the public is invited to the several bank failures which have occurred in this state, and especially to the failure of the First National Bank of Louisville, the amount of whose capital and surplus is \$100,000.

"The First National Bank of Louisville failed, with the loss of all its assets, on Saturday evening, January 26, 1857.

"The First National Bank of Indianapolis failed,

"The First National Bank of Evansville failed,

"The First National Bank of Terre Haute failed,

"The First National Bank of Vincennes failed,

"The First National Bank of New Albany failed,

"The First National Bank of Greencastle failed,

"The First National Bank of Logansport failed,

"The First National Bank of Kokomo failed,

"The First National Bank of Muncie failed,

"The First National Bank of Marion failed,

"The First National Bank of New Castle failed,

"The First National Bank of Frankfort failed,

"The First National Bank of Covington failed,

"The First National Bank of Madison failed,

"The First National Bank of Jeffersonville failed,

"The First National Bank of New Haven failed,

